

OUR OCEAN MAIL FLAG.

The Beautiful Pennant Now Flown by a Dozen Vessels.

All of Them Are Subsidized by Uncle Sam—The Famous American Line Flyers Soon to Be Added to the List.

An official government flag is seen in this country nowhere but in the port of New York, and on the high seas only between that port and the cities of La Guayra, Venezuela, Havana, Cuba and Tuxpan, Mexico. It is the pennant of the ocean mail service, and flies upon the mizzen masts of twelve subsidized American vessels carrying the United States mails by contract, says the New York World.

It consists of a red flag with a blue border, having the American eagle in blue and the words "United States Mail" in white letters. It measures fifteen feet long and has been in use a little over two years. Last year it was seen also in San Francisco and along the Pacific route to Panama and Hong Kong, but the contract with the steamship lines that bore it was discontinued.

Next month another vessel, the St. Louis, will be tested preparatory to adding it to the list of subsidized contract steamers flying the ocean mail pennant, and in October following, this ship, together with the New York and the Paris, also of the American line, and already carrying the mails, but not under contract, will begin service under contract at Southampton, England. Later the St. Paul, of the same line, will be added to the contract list, making in all sixteen vessels flying Uncle Sam's postal flag.

The test of the St. Louis will be conducted in the English channel, by Capt. Royal B. Bradford and Lieut. Richard T. Mulligan, of the United States navy, in accordance with the requirements of the ocean mail subsidy act of 1891. The naval officers will lay off a course measuring about one hundred miles in the channel, and the St. Louis will be speeded rapidly over this course to determine officially its running capacity. Under the ocean mail subsidy act she must as such be able to maintain a speed of twenty knots per hour for four consecutive hours.

The classification and test prescribed are features of the great project for ex-



FLAG FOR OCEAN STEAMERS.

tending our foreign commerce, upbuilding our merchant marine and securing a fleet of fast ocean steamers for conversion into warships in case of need by the payment of subsidies for carrying the mails. The subsidized vessels employed must be American in every sense.

The vessels are divided into four classes. The first, second and third classes must be of iron or steel, and the fourth class may be of either iron, steel or wood. The first class must have a speed of twenty knots an hour and a tonnage of not less than 8,000 tons; the second a speed of sixteen knots an hour and a tonnage of at least 5,000 tons; the third a speed of fourteen knots and a tonnage of at least 2,500 tons; the fourth a speed of twelve knots an hour and a tonnage of not less than 1,500 tons.

First-class ships carrying the mails by contract received under the subsidy act \$4 per mile for each outgoing voyage. Second-class ships receive \$2 per mile, third class \$1 and fourth-class 66 cents per mile. Each vessel must take as cadets or apprentices one American-born boy for every 1,000 tons register and one for every majority fraction thereof, to be educated in seamanship and ranked as petty officers.

The first subsidized routes put in operation under the subsidy act were from New York to La Guayra, New York to Colon, San Francisco to Panama and San Francisco to Hong-Kong, beginning in February and March, 1892. Service on two other subsidized routes—from New York to Tuxpan and intermediate ports and New York to Havana—was begun in November, 1892.

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and on two more—from New York to Rio de Janeiro and New York to Buenos Ayres—in December, 1892. These last two were stopped in January, 1893, by reason of the failure of the contractors, and the contract service from San Francisco to Panama was discontinued in September, 1893, and likewise upon two additional routes, from New York to Colon and from San Francisco to Hong-Kong, in March, 1894, at the desire of the contractors upon the expiration of their two years' contract, because of their inability to furnish increased service.

Contracts were also entered into in 1892 for a subsidized route from New York to Antwerp, the service to begin in October, 1895, and for a route from Galveston to La Guayra, but last year they were annulled at the request of the contractors.

The subsidized routes now remaining are those from New York to La Guayra, Havana and Tuxpan. The La Guayra service costs \$81,288 a year, the Havana service \$73,476 and the Tuxpan \$130,104. The new Southampton route will cost \$736,704 a year.

Vast Output of Stogies.

One tobacco firm in Pittsburgh is turning out 140,000 stogies every day, to say nothing of cigars and tobacco. Stretched out in a straight line one day's output would reach from Pittsburgh to McKeesport, and a month's production would lay a line of stogies from Pittsburgh to Philadelphia.

Origin of Heraldic Arms.

Sir George Mackenzie, an old Scotch writer, said that in his opinion arms had taken their origin from the example of the patriarch Jacob, who, when blessing his sons, gave them marks of distinction, which the twelve tribes bore on their ensigns.

The Professor's Sarcasm.

A medical student who recently dropped a piece of paper, on which the word "Monkey" was written in large letters, in the cap of a professor against whom he had a spite, told the joke to all his chums.

The next day the professor said to the class, in bland and polite tones: "Gentlemen, I have to thank one of your number for the courtesy of dropping his card in my cap yesterday."

That student was called Monkey ever after.—London Answers.

Jimmy's Future.

Jimmy—When I grow up I'm going to be a school-teacher.

Papa—Why do you want to be a school-teacher?

Jimmy—Cos you don't have to know the lessons yourself—you just have to hear them out of a book.—Harper's Round Table.

It Is Coming to This.

About the school there were nods and snickers.

And pokes and quirts and whispered remarks.

For the trousers worn by Sam McVickers were made from his mother's worn out bloomers.

—Chicago Record.

LOVE CURED BY A BICYCLE.



He met her first upon the beach, in tailor gown attired;
Her lovely face, her willowy grace, her sylph-like form admired.

Again he met her at the ball and with his charmer danced;
Her classic nose, her graceful pose, he saw and was entranced.

And when, upon the tennis ground, they chased the errant ball,
Her flying feet, her costume neat, his raptur'd soul enthralled.

But when he saw her ride a wheel, in knickerbockers trim,
Her subsequent proceedings had no interest for him.

—The Great Divide.

The Little Gardener.

"Why, Wilbur, what are you doing?" asked Wilbur's father, as he saw the boy burying his little engine in the ground.

"It's plantin' this engine," said Wilbur. "I want a lot more of 'em, and I's plantin' zis one so's we'll have an engine tree."—Harper's Round Table.

More Attractive Price.

Tapeleigh—These goods don't seem to sell at all.

Floor Walker—What's the price of them?

Tapeleigh—A dollar and a half.

Floor Walker—Mark them up to a dollar and ninety-nine cents. They'll go then.—N. Y. World.

Efficacious Remedy.

A gentleman went into a chemist's shop and inquired:

"Do you keep a good cure for corns?"

"Yes, sir; here you have an excellent preparation. One of my customers has been using it for the last fourteen years with very good results."—El Diluvio.

A Hero.

She—There is nothing heroic about you. I ordered you to do something brave, before I would consent to love you, and you didn't do it.

He—Pardon, but I did.

She—What did you do?

He—I disobeyed you. Don't you think that required courage?—Truth.

JUDGE BABB'S CAREER.

The Democratic Nominee for Governor of Iowa Is Very Popular.

Judge W. L. Babb, the democratic nominee for governor of Iowa, is an Iowa product and has lived all his life in the state. He is the son of Miles Babb and was born in Des Moines county in 1844, while Iowa was still a territory. When he was 7 years of age his father was killed in a tunnel of a California mine, whither he had been attracted by the gold fever of '49. With his mother and sister, now Mrs. Belle A. Mansfield, the son struggled heroically on the farm on which he was born, twelve miles north of Burlington, and in 1860 had arranged his finances in such a manner that he entered the Iowa Wesleyan university. He remained in college until 1868, when he



JUDGE W. L. BABB.

became a private in company E, Eighth Iowa cavalry, serving until the end of the war. He was all through the memorable "Atlanta to the Sea" campaign, and was wounded in the left arm, bearing yet the scars of combat. He was with Thomas at Nashville. His command fought as infantry in nearly all the battles of that campaign. He was also in the Alabama campaign, known as the Wilson raid, and assisted in the capture of Selma. Returning home, Mr. Babb resumed his collegiate studies and graduated in the class of '66. In that class was his sister, Mrs. Mansfield, who is now the dean of music and art at DePauw university. For fifteen years she was professor of history and English literature at Mount Pleasant.

Mr. Babb began the study of law immediately after graduation, and was admitted to the bar at his home, Mount Pleasant, in 1868. In 1891 Mr. Babb was elected judge in a republican district, overcoming a republican majority of over 1,500 in the district. He was defeated for reelection, being caught in the republican landslide of 1896. He served as a member of the lower house in the Twentieth general assembly, demonstrating his political springing qualities by defeating M. L. Crew, a staunch republican farmer, in the fall of 1893, overcoming a republican majority of 600 in his county. Two years later he was defeated by his present law partner, W. S. Withrow. Outside of his one term in the legislature and one term as judge he has never held office. He is in no sense a politician, and has never made more than a half dozen political speeches in his life. He is a member of the board of trustees of the Iowa Wesleyan at Mount Pleasant, and is a close personal friend of Senator Harlan of the same place, who was defeated in the recent republican convention.

He has a beautiful home and a charming family. His wife was Miss Alice Bird, a graduate of the alma mater of the judge, and was the founder of the famous P. E. O. society, which has a strong membership in Iowa and other states. Three children have blessed their union—Max, a bright young man of 21, who has just graduated from the Iowa Wesleyan and is now reading law in his father's office; Miles, aged 17, and Alice, aged 8. He is now senior member of the firm of Babb, Withrow & Kopp.

UNIQUE NOSE-BIT.

It Cures a Horse of Shying and Makes Him Easily Managed.

A man in Hartford, Conn., says the Times of that city, has invented a device that will cure a horse of shying and make him perfectly tractable. It is called a "nose-bit," and yet it is not



a bit at all. It does not go into the horse's mouth, but over his nose, and even that it hardly touches, except when the driver pulls on it.

The arrangement is well shown in the accompanying cut. It is said that a very slight pull on the reins will bring the "bit" against the end of the horse's nose, and that magic touch does the business. The unaccustomed pressure gives the animal a distinctly novel sensation, and it is one that he never gets used to.

No matter what hubbub may be going on around him, so long as that gentle pressure on the tip of his nose continues his mind will be busy contemplating it, to the exclusion of surrounding things.

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The following described property: 21 first-class work mules from 3 to 7 years old; 8 combined mares 8 years old, past; 1 combined gelding, dark bay, 8 years old, past; 1 extra sucking colt by Squirrel Denmark; 25 extra steers from 1200 to 1325 lbs; 25 extra nice high grade steers from 1050 to 1200 lbs; 25 extra nice high grade steers from 800 to 1000 lbs; 25 smooth steers, (but plain), from 800 to 1000 lbs; 25 butcher cattle, mixed lot; 13 head of extra fine Jersey heifers, not registered but all bred in registered bull; 9 high bred Jersey cows from 3 to 4 years old, all safe in calf and all good milk givers; 1 registered Jersey bull; 100 head of fat hogs; 100 fat shoats; 30 brood sows; 1 extra young boar; 50 head of nice sheep, all bred to fine buck; 4 two-horse wagons, 3 four-horse wagons; 1 nice top buggy; 1 new spring wagon; 4 double sets of harness; 21 pair of plow gear; 1 extra set of four-horse harness; 1 pair of two-horse wagon gear; 2 wagon saddles; 40 single plows and double shovels; 3 three-horse plows; 1 disc cultivator; 2 disc harrows; 1 walking cultivator; 3 smoothing harrows; 3 two-horse plows; 6 thrashers; 8 single trees; 1 hay rake; 2 good mowers; 4 binders, all in good shape; 40 bushels of spring oats; 200 bushels of winter oats; 75 tons of pure Timothy hay, all under shock; large lot of corn; tobacco cures; 1 set of blacksmith tools and many more articles too numerous to mention. In fact everything that it takes to run a first-class farm. There shall not be any by adding on the premises and everything shall be as represented. Excursion rates on railroad—if they can be had.

Terms of sale made known on day of sale. No postponement on account of weather. Come on, come on, and get a free barbecue dinner on the ground on the day of sale. Sale to commence promptly at 9 o'clock.

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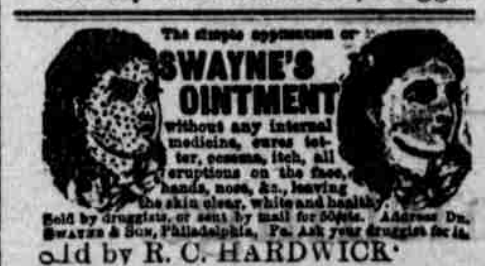
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A Leading Question.

He—How many summers have you passed?

She (too frankly)—Twenty-six.

He—And how many winters?—Judge.

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Clara—I have not seen Mr. Niccetto with you lately.

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